



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR  
CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the following amendments be entered for the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Thrice Amended) A method of forming a joint between two plastics extrusions having front and rear surfaces comprising: mitring the extrusions so they form the desired angle to one another at a mitre joint, removing part of the rear face of each extrusion while maintaining the integrity of said front surface, placing the mitred extrusions in a mould and injecting a resin material to bond the extrusions to one another across the mitred joint beneath the front surfaces and produce the desired joint configuration whereby the front surface of the joint is entirely defined by the front surface.

Please cancel claims 2-6.

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